

## **APPENDIX B**

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The following TSP System scope is from NCSD 3-1:

**Domestic NSEP Services.** The TSP System and procedures established in the FCC's TSP System rules and in NCSD 3-1 authorize priority treatment to the following domestic telecommunication services (including portions of U.S. international telecommunication services provided by U. S. vendors) for which provisioning or restoration priority levels are requested, assigned, and approved in accordance with NCSD 3-1 and this manual:

- Common carrier services which are:
  - Interstate or foreign telecommunication services
  - Intrastate telecommunication services inseparable from interstate or foreign telecommunications services, or intrastate telecommunication services to which priority levels are assigned pursuant to paragraph 13 of NCSD 3-1.

NOTE: Initially, the TSP System's applicability to public switched services is limited to (a) provisioning of such services (e.g., business, centrex, cellular, foreign exchange, Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS), and other services that the selected vendor is able to provision) and (b) restoration of services that the selected vendor is able to restore.

- Services which are provided by government and or non-common carriers and are interconnected to common carrier services assigned a priority level pursuant to paragraph 13 of NCSD 3-1.

**Control Services and Orderwires.** The TSP System established by the FCC's TSP System rules is not applicable to authorize priority treatment to control services or orderwires owned by a service vendor and needed for provisioning, restoration, or maintenance of other services owned by that vendor. Such control services and orderwires shall have priority of provisioning and restoration over all other telecommunication services (including TSP services) and shall be exempt from preemption. However, the TSP System and procedures implemented in NCSD 3-1 are applicable to control services or order wires leased by a service vendor or user from another service vendor.

**Other Services.** The TSP System may apply, at the discretion of and upon special arrangements by the entities involved, to authorize priority treatment to the following

telecommunication services:

- Government or non-common carrier services which are not connected to common carrier provided services assigned a priority level pursuant to paragraph 13 of NCSD 3-1
- Portions of U.S. international services which are provided by foreign correspondents. (Subject to pertinent law, U.S. telecommunication service vendors are encouraged to ensure that relevant operating arrangements are consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the TSP System. If such agreements do not exist, U.S. telecommunication service vendors should handle service provisioning and/or restoration in accordance with any system acceptable to their foreign correspondents which allows provisioning and restoration in the manner most comparable to the procedures established in NCS Directive 3-1.)

**Subpriority and Precedence Systems.** Service users may implement subpriority and/or precedence systems that are consistent, and do not conflict with, the TSP System.